

The News.

The devastation by prairie fire from Fargo to Bismark, Dak., far surpasses the destruction of any previous year.

Of the 84,000 newspapers of the world, nearly 32,000 are published in Europe and North America, leaving little over 2,000 for the rest of the world.

An ingenious mode of smuggling was discovered by custom officials at Hull, England, recently. While some supposed heavy beams of timber were being unloaded by means of a crane,

The 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Concord as a town, was ushered in on the morning of the 12th, at sunrise with the ringing of bells and the firing of a salute of 115 guns.

The preparations for the final work of blowing up the rocky channel in Hell Gate, which was begun by Engineer Newton, are rapidly nearing completion, and it promises to be an event of no slight magnitude.

The new postal card has just been issued. The vignette of Thomas Jefferson, with his hair parted in the middle, takes the place of the picture of the unknown woman, from whose brow the stars are transferred to a bar on the new card.

The Canadian authorities are moving toward the purchase of the land adjoining Niagara Falls on their side of the River, and dedicating them as a public Park, as the State of New York has done on the American side.

It takes eighty men and women to make a postage stamp. First the white paper is cut into sheets, each large enough for hundred stamps.

Advices from Pittsburgh stated there is an unprecedented boom in the steel rail industry from the workingman's standpoint, but it is not so considered by manufacturers, owing to the low price at which orders have been booked during the summer months.

A strange state of affairs was discovered Sept. 20, by the persons attending Wesley chapel, Cecil Co., Md., a swarm of bees having taken possession of the church.

For many years the population of Ireland has been decreasing. In 1801 it was 5,395,456; in 1841 it was 8,175,124; in 1881 it was 5,176,836, and now according to "statistics just gathered" it is less than 5,000,000.

Cakes Without Eggs.

In a little book just issued from the press of Scribner & Welford, New York, a large number of practical, yet novel receipts are given for making cakes of various kinds—from the informal gridle cake to the stately bridal cake, without eggs, by the use of Royal Baking Powder.

Fell Asleep.

Sister Mildred E. Raish, wife of Bro. John B. Raish fell asleep near Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 15, 1885. The time allotted her in this life 44 years and 4 days.

She was a consistent member of the Brethren church; few are found so faithful to her Master as was sister Raish. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

Farewell dear husband and children, too, My mother and friends bid adieu, I launch my boat upon the sea, This land is not the land for me.

P. G. Hull, the enterprising music publisher and dealer of Columbus, O., has made a fortunate strike in the publication of "The Sea Shell," a new song which is rapidly attaining great popularity.

No Words

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EUREKA RECITATIONS.—We have just received from the publishers a copy of a new series of recitations called the "Eureka Recitations and Readings."

It is a very good collection and has been compiled and prepared by Mrs. Anna Randall-Diehl, whose reputation as a writer on standard works of Elocution, and also as a teacher of the art, is second to none.

TREASURE-TROVE, the bright young people's monthly has united with the Pupil's Companion, and will be known as the Treasure-Trove and Pupil's Companion. Among its September attractions are a story of War Times, by Elizabeth P. Allen; A Memorial Kettle, by Mary E. Wilkins; The Lesson of Gen. Grant's Career, by Wolstan Dixey; The Secret of Success by Jerome Allan, and a story of hidden gold by John R. Dennis.



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Table with 2 columns: TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND. EAST. No. 2 Accommodation, No. 12 Atlantic Express, No. 4 St. Louis Limited, No. 6 Accommodation, No. 38, way Freight.

Table with 2 columns: WEST. No. 1 Chicago and Cincinnati Express, No. 11 Accommodation, No. 5 St. Louis Limited, No. 7 Accommodation, No. 3 Pacific Express, No. 37, way Freight.

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Table with 2 columns: WEST BOUND. No. No. No. No. Leave Sandusky, Fostoria, Deshler, Newark, Mansfield, Cambridge, Bellair, Columbus, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Newark, Mansfield, Sandusky, Fostoria, Deshler, Newark, Mansfield, Sandusky.

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